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HOPEDALE MASS.

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MR. JAMES H. NORTHROP

INVENTOR OF

THE NORTHROP LOOM

writes us the following letter in a recent business correspondence. Mr. Northrop's many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know that he is again in good health and is patriotically devoting a part of his energy and inventive ability to help win the war.

Since the receipt of his letter our contract with Mr. Northrop has been renewed upon the basis requested.

The picture on page four was reproduced from a photograph sent us by Mr. Northrop about four years ago and seems appropriate in this connection.

JAMES H. NORTHROP
WITH
DRAPER CORPORATION
HOPEDALE, MASS.

GROWER AND PACKER OF
DATES AND CALIMYRNA FIGS

Indio, Calif., July 14, 1918.

Mr. Frank J. Dutcher,
President Draper Corporation,
Hopedale, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dutcher:—

I would like to have my contract arranged on the basis of running for the balance of my life. It gives me pleasure to know that you and the Directors have such a kindly feeling toward me. I received your letter a few days ago, but as I was going to Los Angeles in a short time to see my Doctor I thought I would wait and tell you what he said, so I went yesterday, and after a thorough examination he pronounced me all right.

Now answering your question as to what I am doing. I am growing figs and dates. Am paying most of my attention to dates, which is a new industry for America, and I find it very interesting fruit to grow and get ready for the market. These dates are shipped mostly in strawberry baskets. I am taking out a patent for a cover for these baskets. When the dates are picked and brought to the packing house they are all covered with dust. I am taking out a patent for a machine to clean them, but the most important machine I have made is a machine for taking the seed out of the dates. About one-quarter of the dates we grow are not packed on account of some slight imperfection, so they are fed to the hogs. These can be bought for about 10c per lb.; running them through my machine makes them worth at least 25c.

Uncle Sam wants me to sell him a hundred tons to feed the boys on the front.

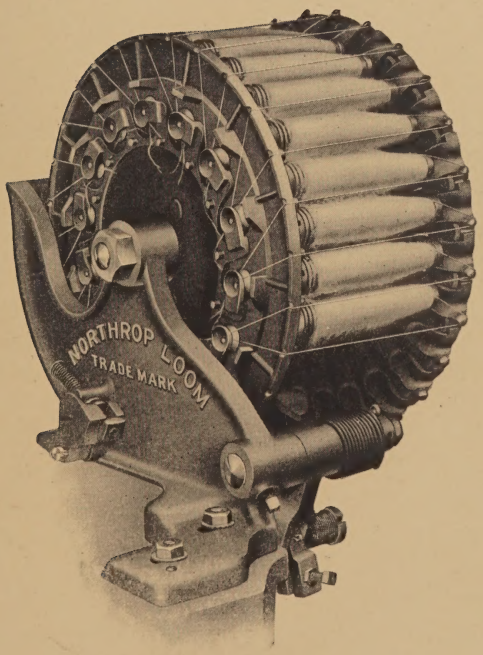
I have other machines on the way for putting this food candy on the market. When the new crop comes I will send you a sample.

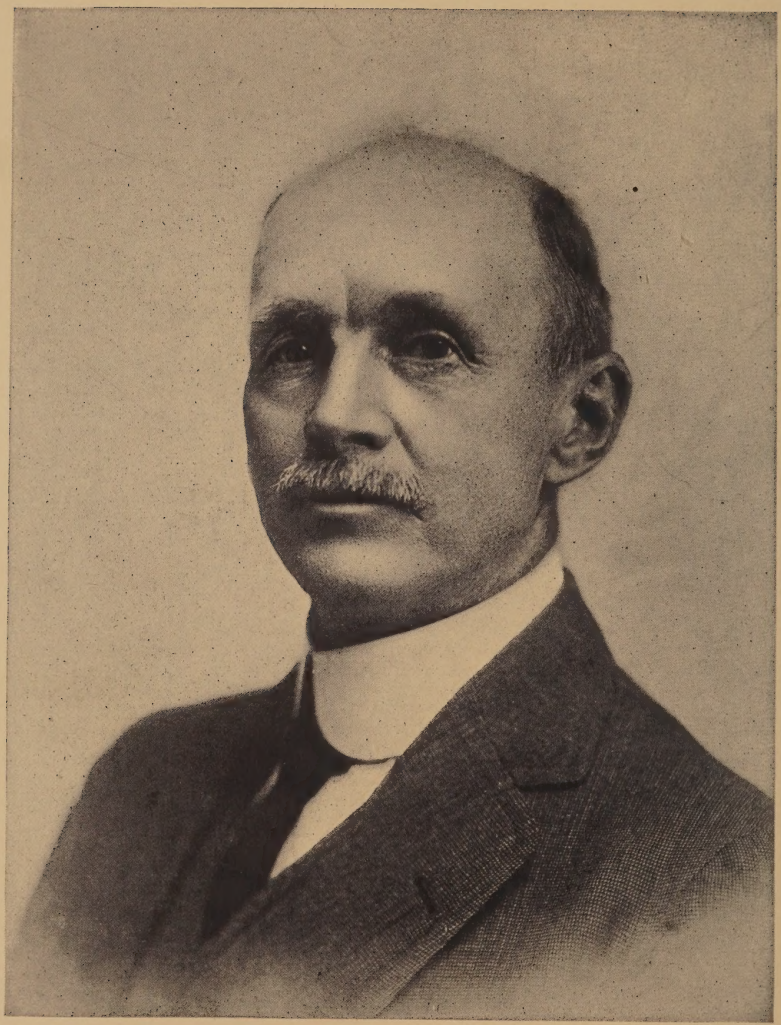
I think you will be surprised when I tell you that I have been a Director in our bank here for several years. Also High School Trustee and on several other boards.

In looking back over the last 35 years of my life I feel that I owe all I am and have, and the people who have been and will be benefited by my inventions, to the Draper Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES H. NORTHROP.





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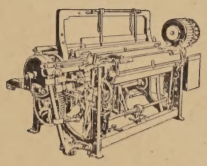
BOTH
WAR AND PEACE
CONDITIONS

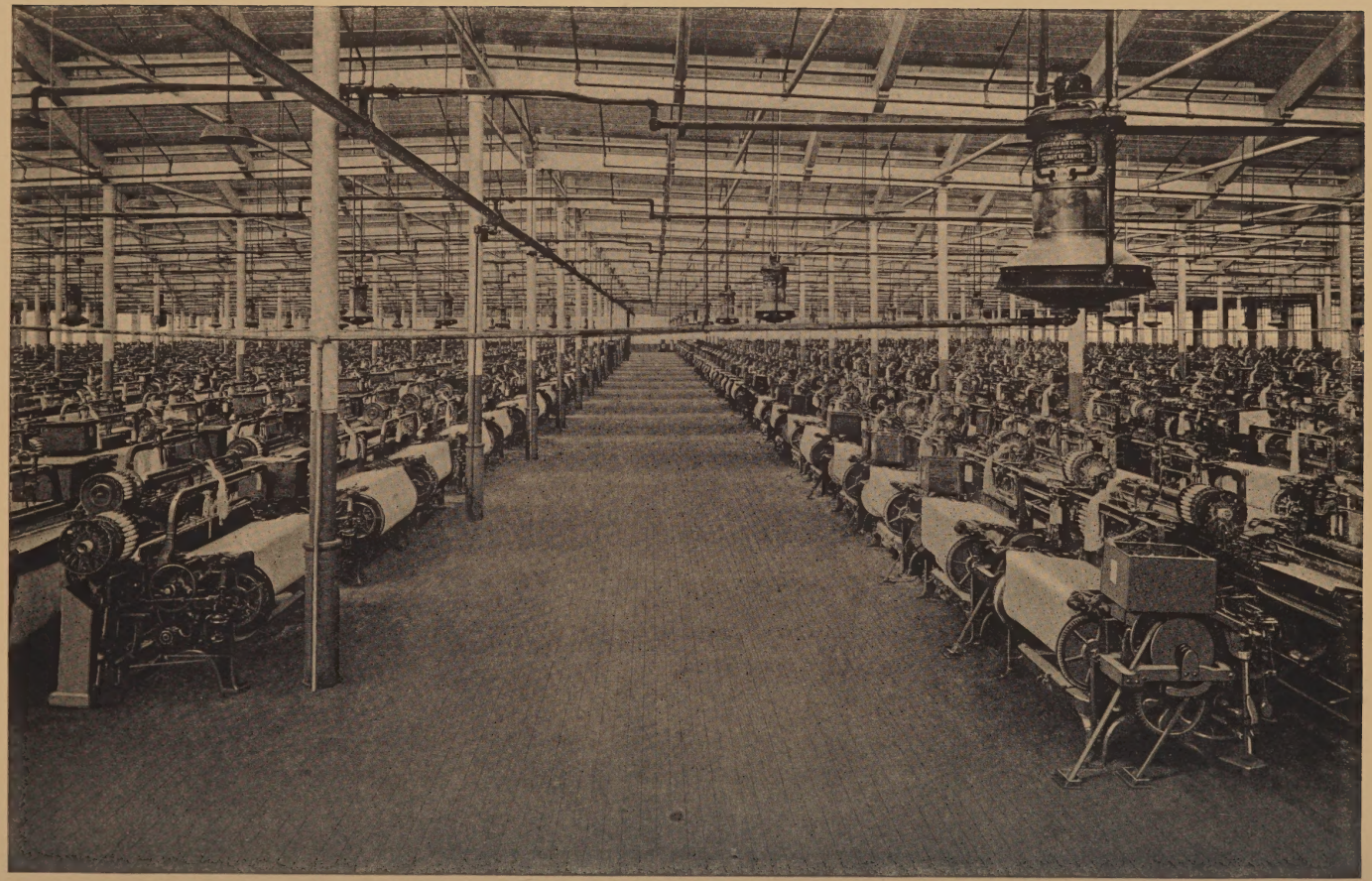
are prepared for in the new weave shed of the Lanett Cotton Mills at Lanett Alabama illustrated on pages six and seven.

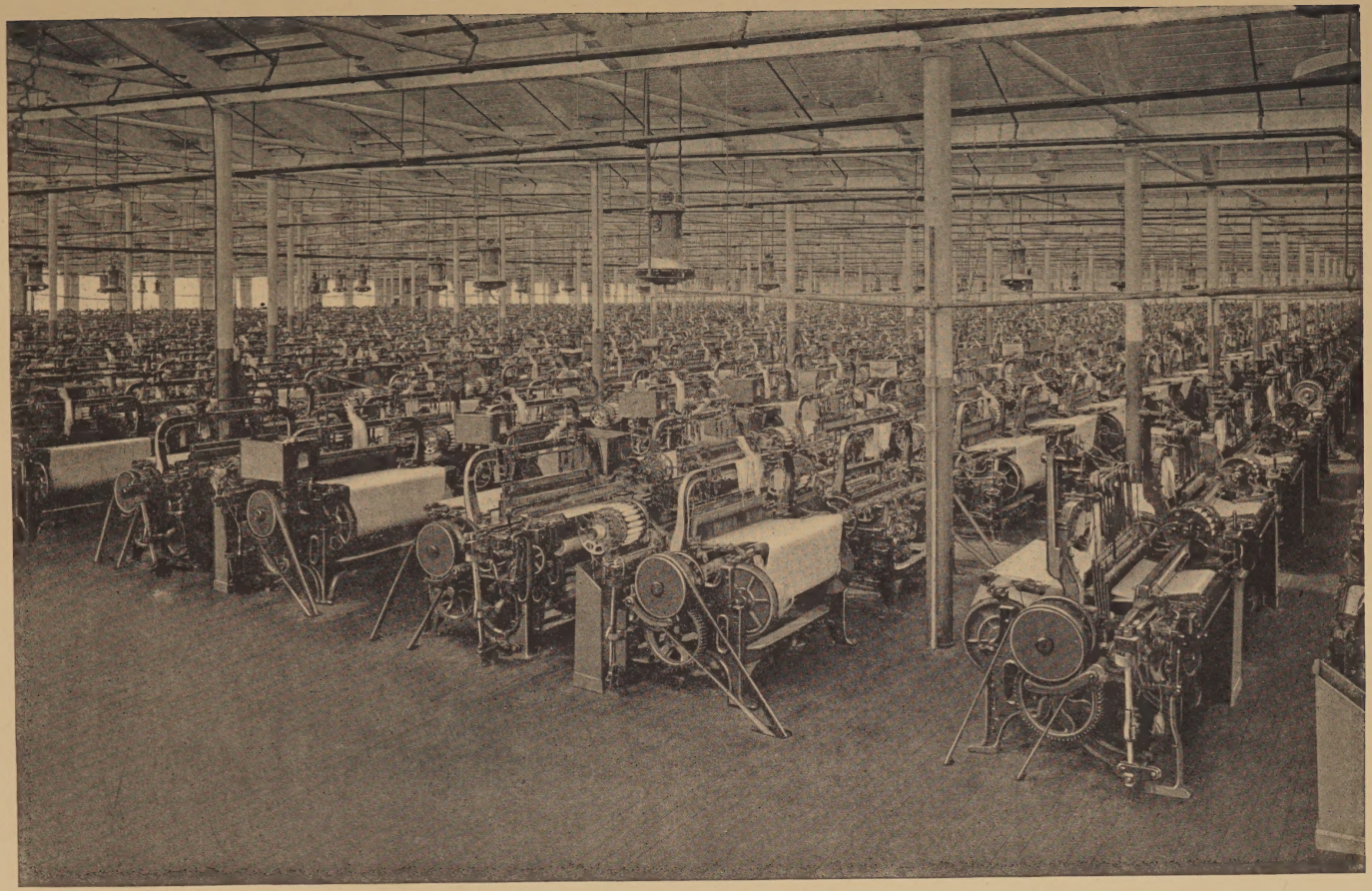
This single story building with saw-tooth roof and steel sash containing more than three acres of floor space has a weave room that will accommodate 2500 to 3000 Northrop looms. The building can be doubled in size without interfering with production.

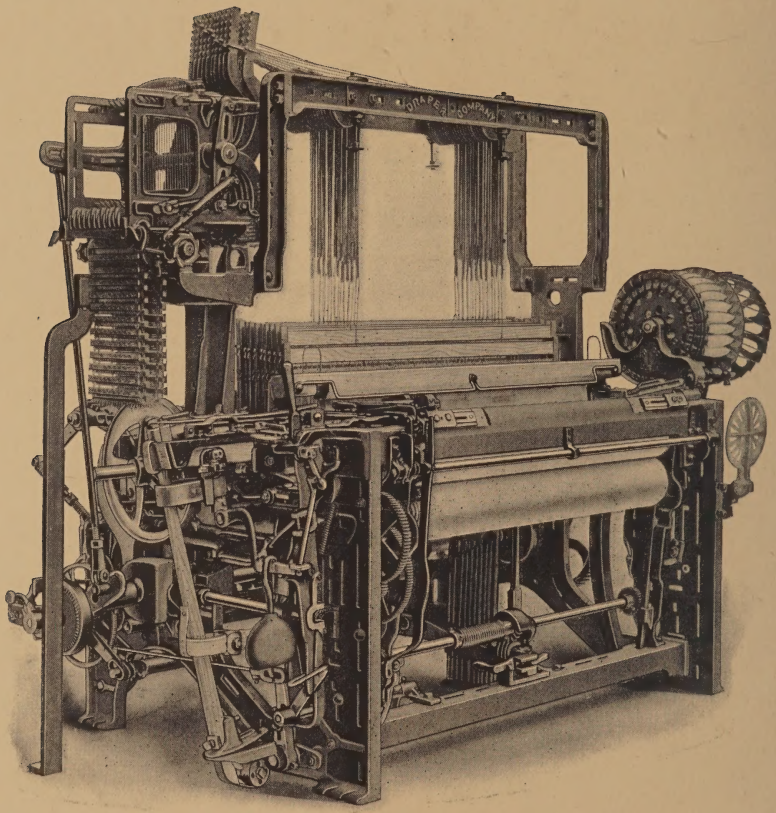


THIS NORTHROP LOOM
WEAVE ROOM

meets the war demands of maximum production with minimum labor and will equally well fill the requirements of peace after the war.







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Dobby Loom